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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bazin et al.
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed August 25, 2006, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this response;

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 4 of this response;

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 6 of this response;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this response;

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a **Replacement Sheet** is attached as an appendix attached hereto.